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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated July 14, 2005, enclosed please find the entire "Listing of the Claims" section, replacement pages 3-7 which will replace pages 3-7 in the Amendment dated June 23, 2005.

The replacement page 5 indicates that claims 12-46, which were previously withdrawn from consideration, have now been canceled.

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